

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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SIR:

A charge of \$180 has been posted to the Deposit Account of the undersigned which relates to the above identified application. Specifically, on December 30, 2009, Deposit Account No. 12-0555 was charged \$180 (Posting Ref Txt 10540913, Fee Code 1806).

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed in this application on December 16, 2009. The European Search Report filed with the IDS was mailed by the European Patent Office on September 28, 2009. Since the information contained in the IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS, no fee is due in connection with the filing of the IDS.

It is therefore requested that a \$180 refund be promptly credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

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